from 1983 to 1985 have been issued for setting up industries in the No Industry Districts of Orissa.

Electricity Charges from Consumers of Delhi

1778. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the electricity charges from the consumers of Delhi are recovered by three different agencies like DESU, NDMC (in their area) and MES in the Cantonment;

(b) whether NDMC and MES are paying DESU the actual charge of the electricity consumed in their areas;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in many of the houses in Cantonment area no occupants are cooking on electric stove; and

(d) whether DESU is undertaking any study on the actual consumption of electricity in NDMC and Cantonment areas and the payment being received by them so as to see the quantum of electricity stolen from DESU grid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

1779. [*Transferred to the 8th August*, 1986.]

Telecom. Training Centre with the Help of UNDP Aid

1780. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned an advanced level telecom-training centre to be set up in Lucknow with UNDP aid;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the total project cost and how much amount Government will contribute and w hat are the provisions made for it in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) what is the nature of UNDP aid and how much cash amount UNDP will provide; and

(e) how is this training centre going to be different from the advanced telecom training centres in existence in India at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With little assistance of UNDP all the 12 Regional Telecom Training Centres and TTC, Jabalpur are proposed to be upgraded during the 7th Plan. Of these, 5 will be designated Zonal Telecom Training Centres (ZTTCs). These ZTTCs shall provide training to officer cadre also in th the new technologies and shall be the support centre for other training centres in their zone. One of the ZTTCs will be located at Lucknow.

(c) The total cost of the project for RTTC, Lucknow is approx. Rs. 12 crores from Government of India contribution. UNDP contribution is separate and comparatively very small. Land has already been purchased. Provisions have been made for building, equipment (Indigeneous as well as imported), Training Aids, printing and documentation facilities, course development facilities etc., in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(d) The total UNDP assistance is about 2.5 million US dollar for all training centres which will be in terms of training fellowship, foreign experts for conduction of courses/ seminars and training equipments/ aids. The UNDP contribution for RTTC, Lucknow will be of the order of 0.25 million US dollar (Approx. Rs. 3 lakhs).

(e) Presently there is only one advanced Telecom Training Centre at Ghaziabad. The ZTTC at Lucknow will have all the upgraded facilities available at ALTTC Ghaziabad. It will also serve as a Reserve Centre for guiding other lower level Training centres in the Zone.

झांसी में टेलीफोन की डायल योजना

1781. **डा० गोविंद दास रिछारिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झांसी में टेलीफोन के डायल प्रणाली चालू करने के लिए प्रस्तावित भवन निर्माण संबंधी प्रारंभिक औपचारिकतायें पूरी हो गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) भवन निर्माण का कार्य कब तक आरम्भ हो जाने की संभावना है और सरकार इस कार्य को शीघ्र पूरा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) महाप्रबन्धक दूरसंचार उत्तर प्रदेश सर्किल ने 10-9-85 को 73.89 लाख रुपए के प्राथमिक प्राक्कलनों को मंजूरी दी है । इसके लिए टेंडर आमंत्रित कर दिए गए हैं तथा कार्य सौंपने की आशा है ।

(ग) टेंडर स्वीकृत होने के 15 दिन के अन्दर भवन निर्माण कार्य शुरू हो जाएगा तथा उसके बाद लगभग 2 वर्ष में निर्माण कार्य अनुमानतः पूरा हो जाएगा ।

Union Carbide Plant, Bhopal

1782. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the weighing of the tank 610 at the Union Carbide Plant at Bhopal which is necessary for a probe into the gas leak has again been deferred; and

(b) how many times the weighing of the tank has been deferred and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The weighing of the tank had to be deferred on three occasions mainly on account of technical problems involved in the work.

'LPG Supply Hit by Lightening Strike in BPC'

1783. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'LPG supply hit by lightening strike in BPC' which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of July 20, 1986;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to mitigate the hardships caused to the consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the 18th and 19th July, 1986, unionised employees of BPCL at Delhi reported for duty but refrained from work/resorted to go slow and obstructionist tactics.

(c) The following steps were taken to maintain supplies to the consumers:—

(i) The LPG bottling plant at Shakurbasti in Delhi was kept